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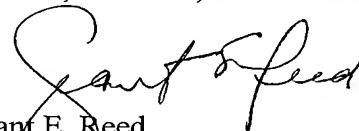
Sir:

On August 29, 2007, the undersigned met with Examiner Valenrod and Primary Examiner Barts at the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The undersigned and the Examiners discussed the outstanding rejection of claims 1-18, 21, 22, 23, 26-28 and 30-36 for alleged obviousness over Rewinkel *et al.*, *Curr. Pharm. Design* 5:1043-1075 (1999) (hereinafter "Rewinkel"), in view of de Nanteuil *et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 5,814,622 (hereinafter "de Nanteuil") and in further view of Adams *et al.*, U.S. Patent No. 5,780,454 (hereinafter "Adams").

During the interview, agreement was not reached. However, the undersigned thanks Examiners Valenrod and Barts for the opportunity to meet with them, and for the courteous and frank discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

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